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Dear Mr. Collins:

On March 24, 1998, you provided to NHTSA proposed project descriptions and proposed statements of work for Year 4 for the following two projects:

- D.4 Identification of Injury Mechanisms Resulting in Injuries to the Upper Extremities in Frontal Crashes
- D.7 Development of Dynamic Testing of a Second-Generation Pregnant Abdomen

NHTSA concurs with the descriptions and the statements of work for this project. Materials relating to the settlement agreement are now being placed in the Department of Transportation Dockets, NHTSA-98-3585. Your submission will be placed in that docket.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact Ms. Heidi L. Coleman, Assistant Chief Counsel for General Law, at (202) 366-1834. If members of **GM's** technical staff have questions of a technical nature, please contact Mr. Lou Brown at (202) 366-5199.

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Sincerely,

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